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PREFACE.

The ability to spell well is a practical and, therefore, a desirable accomplishment. It is a mark of intellectual power and a source of intellectual pleasure.

Under normal conditions there is no excuse for poor spelling. That many otherwise good scholars are poor spellers is a well-known fact, but it is an inexcusable and humiliating fact. Poor spelling is an intellectual defect, and its prevalence is without reason or justification. It is not due to a lack of interest on the part of pupils or teachers, but to a lack of proper appreciation of the value of the subject and to inefficient methods of teaching.

Spelling cannot be taught with success incidentally any more than history or geography can be so taught. Its importance is not incidental, and its teaching should not be indirect nor haphazard — it should be regular and systematic. Lessons should be assigned in an orderly and methodical way, they should be studied carefully and attentively, and they should be recited separately and independently of other subjects.

Some pupils are eye-spellers and some are ear-spellers; some learn to spell by seeing words and others learn by hearing words. Eye-spelling is pronounced in some, and ear-spelling is equally pronounced in others. Eye-spellers predominate, and, therefore, written spelling should prevail. There are pupils whose memory of word forms secured through the eye or ear is so poor that they learn to spell by writing words — the muscular spelling. Those facts suggest a method of teaching spelling that combines eye, ear, and muscle impressions. Such a method is presented in "Suggestions to Teachers."

The words in this speller were selected with great care from the speaking and reading vocabularies of pupils, and were arranged with special reference to their grade fitness and value. There is no mixture or grouping of common and uncommon words, ordinary and extraordinary

words, usable and non-usable words; but the words are listed in the order of their adaptation, as they are believed to occur in the pupils' vocabularies, and no word is used that pupils may not be called upon to write in the course of their school work or in their business and correspondence after leaving school.

The alphabetical and topical arrangement of words is deliberately avoided as an offense against good grading and as being illogical and unpedagogical. The law of association is complied with so far as it does not conflict with proper grading and the natural order of sequence.

Geographical and historical proper names, language lessons, memory-gems, etc., are intentionally omitted as not having an appropriate place in a speller. All superfluous and irrelevant matter is excluded and The Dewey Speller is simply a *spelling* book. It is the result of several years' practice in the Dewey School, and has been revised until all the exercises are believed to be practical and progressive.

In the preparation of this speller, I have received many excellent suggestions and generous assistance from my teachers, and I embrace this opportunity to express to them my appreciation and gratitude.

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SUGGESTIONS TO TEACHERS.

Experience proves the necessity of a spelling-book. The choice of words and the compass of the book are of primary importance, but the use of good methods, and an honest consideration of the value of the subject, merit the most earnest and impartial attention.

The preparation and publication of The Dewey Speller is dictated by those ideas, and that its use in the hands of teachers and pupils may be as successful as the author desires and trustfully hopes, the following suggestions are recommended:

1. *Axioms of Spelling.*

First, a pupil should not be required to spell a word the meaning of which he does not know. Second, a pupil should not be required to spell a word that has no orthographic difficulty. Third, a pupil should not be required to spell a word that is not in his vocabulary or that cannot readily and reasonably be made a part of his vocabulary.

2. *Plan of Assigning, Studying, and Reciting Lessons.*

(1) Teacher writes words for study on the blackboard
(2) Pupils visualize words.
(3) Pupils pronounce and spell words.
(4) Teacher erases words.
(5) Pupils write words from memory.
(6) Pupils review written words to correct any errors.
(7) Pupils study words — spelling, pronunciation, meaning.
(8) Teacher pronounces words in recitation.
(9) Pupils write words.
(10) Blank-books collected, misspelled words checked, and lessons

marked by teachers of primary grades; books exchanged, words checked, and lessons marked by pupils of grammar grades.

(11) Books returned to pupils and misspelled words written correctly.

NOTE—Words whose meanings are not known to pupils should be explained by the teacher or studied from a dictionary when they are assigned.

3. *Extent of Lessons.*

Five words should constitute a lesson for the first, second, and third grades; eight words for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades; and ten words for the seventh and eighth grades.

4. *Dictation Lessons.*

Every fifth lesson should be a dictation exercise. Spelling is a means to an end. Ability to spell well is of real value only as it enables one to write correctly. Sentences for dictation should be thoughtful and sensible. The dictation exercises following the grade lists of words are suggestive only and indicate what may be done and how it may be done. Every sentence for dictation should have at least two words that occur in the spelling lists of the grade. Words from preceding lists may be used very profitably in addition to those two or more words. Added interest and value would be given to those exercises by associating the sentences so as to make a short continuous story or a series of related statements.

5. *Word Drills.*

The "word drills" will be found interesting and profitable. They reinforce a knowledge of the meaning and use of words.

6. *Homophones.*

Homophones should be taught, as a rule, in dictation lessons, where their proper relations to other words may be seen, and where their meanings are indicated by their use. They should not be taught together, nor should two homophones occur in the same dictated sentence. Such practice will lead to confusion and will defeat the end sought. Long intervals should occur between the teaching of any two homophones. One may be taught

in one grade and the other in another grade, or the two may be taught in the same grade, but at such intervals as will avoid perplexity in spelling.

7. *Rules of Spelling.*

The importance of those rules is too generally overlooked. They contribute very much to the principle of association, and to the correctness and certainty of spelling a large number of words. One rule should be taught in each of the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades. Pupils should be led to discover and to express the facts involved in the rules, and their application should be made clear and convincing by many examples. The rule of one grade should be reviewed in the next higher grade, and all the rules should be reviewed in the eighth grade.

8. *Learn Words as Wholes.*

Children learn words as wholes, pupils learn new words as wholes, and words should be spelled as wholes. They should be studied as they generally appear in script and print, and not as they sometimes appear separated into syllables and burdened and obscured by diacritical marks. Syllabication should be observed in oral spelling, and diacritical marks should be taught in the grammar grades; but the division of words into syllables and their obscuration by diacritical marks in a speller, or as a requirement in written spelling, is contrary to right practice and good sense.

9. *Oral Spelling.*

Oral spelling is an aid to correct pronunciation, and it has other values which should secure it against neglect. Frequent oral spelling exercises are recommended. Oral spelling has an important place in the plan of assigning and reciting lessons. Occasional oral spelling reviews and spelling matches are very valuable exercises.

10. *Reviews.*

The necessity of drill and review of difficult words is admitted by every practical and successful teacher. In no other subject are drill and review more necessary to good results. Pupils should review not only the troublesome words of their own grade but those of preceding grades. No review lists are given in this speller. The omission is intentional. The troublesome words of one school may not be the troublesome words of another

school. Teachers are the best judges of the words that need reviewing, and, therefore, they are the proper persons to select words for review. Teachers should keep lists of misspelled words, and such lists will generally suggest to them the right words for review.

11. *Special Difficulties.*

There are special or class difficulties in spelling that deserve attention. The chief ones are (1) words in which the final consonant is doubled; (2) words having silent letters; (3) words ending in *al* and *le;* (4) words ending in *or*, *er*, and *ar;* (5) words ending in *ary* and *ery;* (6) words ending in *ance* and *ence*, and (7) words ending in *tion*, *sion*, and *cion*. The wisdom of classifying those words, excepting classes 1 and 2, according to the principle of association is very doubtful. The author believes their classification would be more harmful than helpful and that their spelling should be taught in connection with their meaning and use. Experience strengthens and confirms this belief. Drill and repeated drill on those words is necessary to lasting memory impressions.

12. *Definitions.*

Definitions should be more easily understood than the words defined. A definition is not a definition unless it makes clear the word defined — unless it enables the pupils to use the word correctly. No other definition should be accepted. Pupils should be taught how to find such definitions. The use of the dictionary should begin in the fourth grade, and its use should be extended and emphasized in every succeeding grade. The dictionary habit — the habit of word study — enlarges and enriches the pupil's vocabulary, and this is the chief purpose of teaching spelling. As the use of the dictionary advances from grade to grade, the pronunciation, definition, syllabication, and etymology of words should be learned. Synonyms and antonyms should sometimes be studied.

13. *Use of Words.*

The ability to use words correctly should always be associated with the ability to spell words. Pupils should be able to use in good sentences every word they can spell. Those words should be a working part of their intellectual possessions — a mark of their intellectual culture.

FIFTH GRADE

Rule for Spelling

Words ending in silent e drop the e when a suffix beginning with a vowel is added.

a Develop the rule.

b Apply the rule to the following and other words: bake, come, dance, fade, give, hate, joke, love, make, pare, judge, blame, move, care, guide, race, take, wipe, blue, rogue, style.

Note I. Words ending in ce and ge retain the e before "ous" and "able."

Note II. The words toeing, hoeing, and shoeing retain the e.

Prefixes and Suffixes

Prefixes and suffixes added to root-words which are familiar to the pupils should be taught in this grade as the words in which they occur arise in the reading and spelling lessons; as, *dis*honest, *im*moral, *in*correct, *un*able, *mis*rule, home*less*, *pre*fix, *suf*fix, joy*ous*, leaf*let*.

FIFTH GRADE

fragrant	fracture	insane	region
anchor	ballad	produce	revenge
cruise	hostler	chromo	faction
disease	ceiling	library	precious
wrestle	nourish	vinegar	mansion
poultry	moisten	calico	axis
minnow	fleecy	regal	courage
charity	excite	pagan	ravage
lozenge	cereal	vivid	passion
relief	talons	triple	receipt
scaffold	cashier	chilblain	pottery
nasal	agony	clamor	pension
gauzy	geyser	tepid	crevice
satchel	dahlia	rigid	peony
manage	profit	conscious	retail
entrance	social	treble	assail
puffing	currant	lawyer	pioneer
absence	hydrant	prowling	wedding
complain	laundry	lye	dessert
devour	bedstead	bass	quartz

belief	cypress	site	cucumber
crowbar	catalpa	mettle	afford
settler	cascade	delta	museum
portion	trickle	practice	bobolink
furniture	crystal	chalice	breakfast
accent	furrow	triumph	exile
alum	harrow	central	carriage
drought	tomb	molar	sincere
raccoon	curious	horizon	feud
morose	barrier	divine	banish
marvel	welcome	heaven	chorus
turbid	damage	gauntlet	gopher
fretful	cancel	gallows	courage
cherish	shepherd	instead	terrier
draught	apricot	marriage	blossom
deuce	rye	porous	pious
comfort	barley	pumpkin	oriole
cement	orchard	piazza	katydid
valise	shrubbery	pewter	language
alphabet	scythe	razor	exceed
lyre	cancer	divisor	extra
ravage	tumor	dividend	challenge
garlic	biscuit	quotient	conceal
galley	funeral	multiplier	crochet

lever	burial	multiplicand	plumage
axle	dirge	product	warrior
gaudy	morgue	minuend	already
infirm	bier	subtrahend	pursuit
farewell	peaceful	chocolate	victim
comet	portrait	equator	pawned
citron	doubtful	wriggle	moisture
stucco	brakeman	deluge	ague
inhale	festival	loiter	idol
mixture	history	prophet	opium
recent	horrible	liquor	wary
lagoon	icicle	different	wily
asphalt	mineral	pauper	wiry
swollen	quality	pippin	ardor
strangle	ballot	famous	poultry
immense	heroic	naval	adieu
hardware	imitate	jovial	vulture
patriot	presence	banquet	fatal
druggist	misery	genial	rival
bleaching	barely	virtue	scourge
chariot	surely	initial	agate
cuckoo	famish	awkward	profane
decrease	woolen	flannel	illness
patent	accident	maxim	charcoal

balcony	conquer	café	proceed
verbal	herald	comrade	painful
aching	sheriff	easel	dyed
fraction	victory	tenor	parsnip

believe	vulture	gases	sausage
baptism	fathom	genius	joyous
article	chaise	gallery	glorious
stubborn	furious	zephyr	measure
saddler	rejoice	bauble	pleasure
merchant	married	fearless	venture
proper	welfare	pettish	service
trolley	bandage	fidget	tennis

woolly	spouse	porpoise	opal
mental	malice	vulgar	occur
gladden	coral	account	iceberg
replied	lunar	treasure	editor
voyage	college	beneath	bawling
treaty	savior	approach	forehead
arouse	jealous	enemy	forceps
pursue	horde	ghastly	gristle

holiday	spongy	possess	pincers
anxious	victuals	purchase	flattery
pulley	diamond	instead	forage
trophy	vogue	mischief	carcass

blonde	exit	usage	donor
brunette	ulcer	mention	gayly
almanac	russet	factory	graceful
average	canyon	furnace	caress
purpose	rebel	heavier	useful
refuge	sewer	receive	device
eighteen	awning	faithful	hostile
nineteen	jockey	handsome	sweater
serious	violin	several	heifer
flutter	nippers	muffler	earnest
pedal	stanza	surround	kangaroo
herring	balmy	quarry	president
buzzard	phoebe	quaint	gazette
porpoise	patience	bargain	dozing
plural	article	slaughter	chapel
singular	gazelle	descend	beefsteak
during	badger	pallor	broncho
castor	valiant	vanity	smother
normal	propel	explode	cologne
heron	argue	threaten	tenant
felon	idiot	meter	promote
cravat	tonic	buoy	jovial
biped	punctual	chastise	talent
pressure	rugged	compel	tier

mosquito	pheasant	elegant	passage
dragon	racer	foliage	easily
ruffian	nonsense	legend	bedstead
mortal	memory	myrrh	knuckle
Christian	freedom	jagged	declare
cubic	diary	pirate	sapling
feature	whiskey	cistern	route
flourish	trotter	reveal	annual
salary	triangle	dreadful	whirling
falcon	happier	gluey	advance
guitar	torrent	possible	bazaar
syringe	payment	capsize	elastic
wholesale	plumber	frenzy	leisure
cement	wrangle	walrus	bureau
career	factor	dungeon	adage
endear	blizzard	burglar	valor
mackerel	debtor	disguise	scribble
halibut	deacon	avenue	hateful
sturgeon	grouse	truce	family
pickerel	shilling	turret	toboggan
doughnut	catsup	chaos	basement
cupboard	sinew	torpedo	commence
mustache	gallant	realm	frugal
trousers	wrench	ideal	retreat

venison	sickle	devout	rescue
preface	vanish	christen	husband
parasol	russet	lottery	lagoon
company	gambol	canine	awful
reptile	jury	lozenge	peasant
clamor	attempt	Sabbath	manage
benzine	renew	oppress	umbrella
factory	contrary	massive	janitor
auburn	wizard	surname	comfort
cyclone	manual	raccoon	lodger
auction	feature	ally	opera
caution	creature	system	support
deceit	garland	kidnap	attract
Easter	blubber	pampas	celery
Christmas	broach	problem	clergy
mourning	neighbor	summit	coyote
rustic	bantam	thresh	poetry
turban	launch	dental	sooty
drunkard	shampoo	patrol	muskrat
curfew	vapor	control	luncheon
legion	severe	verdant	belfry
random	haughty	police	gracious
program	buried	tyrant	teamster
anguish	current	mammoth	metal

spaniel	visitor	venom	necklace
fresco	carriage	grocery	decimal
premium	weapon	medicine	rubbish
lonesome	spoonful	faucet	faithful
digit	novel	author	whether
ratio	merrily	cherub	baptize
petals	vault	headache	reign
homage	wigwam	sewing	gesture
fashion	shepherd	sandwich	garbage
pursuer	felon	earnest	madam
baggage	liquid	oaken	earned
review	scholar	villain	croquet
weapon	molasses	peril	rattan
bridal	vocal	minor	gamble
chowder	stencil	rental	settee
officer	brooch	perfume	hauling
cupful	puzzled	verdure	crystal
lease	splice	strolling	lullaby
surf	chosen	terrible	camera
fiber	sue	assault	plateau
guinea	cartoon	damage	natural
dessert	cadet	fossil	conceal
launch	corpse	league	chirrup
panel	abyss	area	granite

canyon	whoop	llama	society
lasso	flimsy	niche	readily
fiend	czar	armful	current
essay	troupe	survey	stirrup
valid	chimney	tissue	written
torture	antics	bouquet	patients
steward	shuttle	griddle	bubbling
serf	postage	champion	appetite
spiral	flounce	hazy	cupola
sturdy	luster	license	suburbs
beneath	boundary	severe	limpid
gizzard	salute	potatoes	glacier
curious	rural	although	buggies
canvas	lapel	arouse	sluggard
whinny	knave	rhubarb	theatre
contain	otter	mucilage	applause
offense	junior	partial	damsel
quarry	senior	vision	bowling
mirthful	vanilla	portal	fretful
cautious	gross	genteel	ascent
sardine	minstrel	suitor	descent
sentence	citizen	jaundice	trestle
condor	breezy	porridge	patron
justice	rehearse	merely	matron

hospital	increase	trespass	tremor
stomach	churl	blemish	diamond
warrior	fees	queue	gorilla
minister	annual	palate	pronounce
mission	service	fiction	dainties
busily	phantom	tactics	kerosene
gourd	fragile	balsam	gasoline
denial	terrace	gentian	vaseline
bicycle	transom	lattice	italic
ebony	ancient	valise	hawthorn
syllable	quinsy	laggard	conquer
falsely	quay	maniac	nervous
closely	jaguar	foliage	victor
chalice	haggard	crayon	cutlery
gratis	speller	marine	sandal
storage	claret	filial	sylvan
florid	disguise	floral	vagrant
valiant	monitor	placid	daubing
scenery	customer	champion	catarrh
latitude	jewelry	chapel	heiress
longitude	jeweler	colic	chamois
appeal	sculptor	panic	guilty
yearn	fracas	relic	resin
narrate	meagre	frantic	captor

saline	century	juggler	asparagus
gawky	melody	torture	spinach
solemn	splendor	traffic	cantaloupe
quartet	jostle	tribute	buffoon

oppose	flattery	scarlet	vital
business	passage	furious	collapse
fabric	doubtful	camera	curfew
agile	tendon	puncture	primary
traitor	pinion	trowel	vigil
bigot	tapioca	jocose	similar
contrary	derrick	paradise	hiccough
gritty	shroud	contain	knapsack

Abbreviations

P. — Page	Acct. — Account
Chap. — Chapter	Fig. — Figure
Ques. — Question	Hdkf. — Handkerchief
Cash. — Cashier	Recd. — Received
Col. — Colonel	Capt. — Captain
Gen. — General	Gov. — Governor
Prof. — Professor	Pres. — President
Prin. — Principal	Supt. — Superintendent

Sec. — Secretary	C.O.D.—Collect on Delivery
Maj. — Major	Mdse. — Merchandise
Agt. — Agent	Etc. — And so forth

Also the abbreviations of states and countries occurring in the work of the grade.

Homophones

ceiling	root	profit	currant
sealing	route	prophet	current
mantle	bell	bass	site
mantel	belle	base	sight
mettle	plate	crews	bridle
metal	plait	cruise	bridal
idle	tear	miner	alter
idol	tier	minor	altar
rein	gamble	peddle	brows
rain	gambol	pedal	browse
reign			
died	surf	troop	desert
dyed	serf	troupe	dessert

hire	isle	forth	miner
higher	aisle	fourth	minor
need	guest	sent	horde
knead	guessed	scent	hoard
quire	strait	patients	canvas
choir	straight	patience	canvass

Dictation

1 A leopard has a spotted skin.
2 Famine comes like a gaunt wolf.
3 Chance and change are always busy.
4 Error is not always guilt.
5 The druggist wore a stylish suit of clothes.
6 The brook ran through a ravine.
7 The sea rolled its great billows toward the shore.
8 The sun stood there like a flaming altar.
9 Trees and floating clouds were the pillars and beams.
10 A coward will never win success.
11 The early settler came from a distant land.
12 The peasant married the matron.
13 The setting sun was a glorious vision.

14 A donkey is a stubborn animal.

15 Much mischief was done by the raging blizzard.

16 The servant had lettuce and parsnips for dinner.

17 The sculptor made a statue.

18 The belle sang a ballad at the concert.

19 Trading with an honest merchant is wisdom.

20 The maid was writing a letter in great haste.

21 Measles is not a serious disease.

22 Grizzly bears are cunning creatures.

23 The burglar was a daring villain. An officer was chasing him down the avenue. He fired his weapon at his pursuer. The officer caught him and took him to the police station.

24 The doctor put a poultice and a bandage on the man's arm.

25 Camphor and sulphur are useful medicines.

26 The tailor was making a pair of trousers.

27 A wealthy man owned a handsome cottage.

28 An earnest scholar finds it easy to learn his lessons.

29 Henry's rabbit was a very timid animal.

30 The weather was quite severe.

31 Alice knows when to use a comma and a period in writing.

32 George broke his elbow in a scuffle.

33 How many cents are there in eleven nickels?

34 The mason was paid ninety dollars for his labor.

35 The cripple was a famous violin player.

36 Didn't you sing bass at the concert?

37 Where did you purchase that rare treasure?

38 Much damage was done by the terrible hail storm.

39 Copper is heavier than iron.

40 The engine was puffing smoke and steam.

41 Salmon, mackerel, and halibut are for sale at the market.

42 Who will rescue the family from peril?

43 "By which route did you travel?" asked the editor.

44 Cabbages and courage begin with the same letter. So do pauper and panel.

45 Neither flatter nor deceive your true friend.

46 The total yield of wheat and barley was the greatest in several years.

47 The blossom has a very fragrant odor.

48 Cotton, rice, and sugar are among the chief products of the South.

49 A certain river has its source in the moun-

tains, it takes an easterly course, and finally flows into the ocean.

50 The Western States consist almost entirely of plateaus and mountain ranges. Some of the mountain peaks exceed two miles in height.

51 Rice is the main support of millions of people.

52 Wheat, maize, and barley are the leading farm products of the West.

53 In crowded cities there are always more deaths on the shady than on the sunny side of streets.

— *Krohn's Hygiene.*

54 When milk is allowed to stand, the cream rises to the surface and can be skimmed off and churned into butter.

55 Animals also need salt. Without it their hides grow rough, they become dull and stupid, and finally they lose health and strength.

— *Krohn's Hygiene.*

56 Find your pulse. Count its beats for one minute while you are sitting still.

— *Krohn's Hygiene.*

57 Food is carried through the body by the blood. The brain, muscles, and bones get their proper share. But the blood cannot take pieces of solid meat and bread through the tiny blood vessels.

— *Conn's Physiology*

58 Through vales of grass and meads of flowers
  Our ploughs their furrows made,
While on the hills the sun and showers
  Of changeful April played.
We dropped the seed o'er hill and plain
  Beneath the sun of May,
And frightened from our sprouting grain
  The robber crows away.
Where'er the wide old kitchen hearth
  Sends up its smoky curls,
Who will not thank the kindly earth,
  And bless our farmer girls!
Then shame on all the proud and vain,
  Whose folly laughs to scorn
The blessing of our hardy grain,
  Our wealth of golden corn.

— *From Whittier's "Corn Song."*

Word Drill

Direction — Fill the blanks with words from the lists.

EXERCISE I

kernel	cruise	receive	hovel	crystal
wrestle	repeat	pillars	verge	museum

1 The water of the stream was as clear as ——.
2 They went on a —— in their new yacht.
3 The mansion was built on the —— of the forest.

4 George can —— better than James.
5 The squirrel cracked the shell and ate the ——.
6 Great iron —— support the bridge.
7 Please —— this purse as a reward.
8 There was a rumor that the —— was in danger
9 The coward would not dare —— the vile language.
10 The peasant used the —— for a refuge.

EXERCISE II

prairie	grateful	similar	threatens	festival
salary	satchel	receipt	peaceful	chocolate

1 The officer receives a large ——.
2 Dr. White forgot his —— on the train.
3 The beautiful ribbons are —— in color.
4 The merchant should be —— for good health.
5 Peter's father owned a cattle ranch on a Montana ——.
6 The grocer's cashier gave me a —— for my money.
7 The approach of the dense clouds —— a severe storm.
8 —— is used for various purposes.
9 If possible, I shall attend the ——.
10 It was a calm, pleasant, and —— summer evening.

SIXTH GRADE

Rules for Spelling

1 Y after a consonant is generally changed to i before a suffix not beginning with i.

a Develop the rule.

b Apply the rule.

c Have pupils make two lists of the following words, one to which the above rule applies and the other to which it does not apply:

ladies	copied	saucily
valleys	cities	modifying
glories	alleys	hurrying
pennies	bounteous	worthier
denying	greedily	dainties
pitiful	copyist	trying
chimneys	modifies	heartiest
luxuries	fancies	obeying
laziest	happier	studies
attorneys	studying	gayly
wearily	victories	

2 Most nouns ending in o preceded by a consonant form their plural by adding es. Most musical terms ending in o preceded by a consonant form their plural by adding s.

a Develop the rule.

b Apply the rule to the following and other words: buffalo, volcano, alto, piano, zero, echo, calico, soprano, banjo, torpedo, motto, hero, solo, tornado, lasso, negro, cargo, broncho, potato, domino, tomato, memento, studio.

Rules for Syllabication

1 Words are usually divided in oral and written spelling according to their prefixes and suffixes; as, pro-long, ex-plain, bi-ped, re-lapse, lav-ish, re-lat-ing.

2 Prefixes and suffixes should never be divided. Thus *ble*, *tion*, *ant*, *mis*, *pre* should not be divided.

3 Double consonants should be divided; as, ham-mer, red-der, trip-ping, fop-pish.

Prefixes and Suffixes

Prefixes and suffixes added to root-words which are familiar to the pupils should be taught as the words in which they occur arise in the reading and spelling lessons; as, *un*safe, *mis*conduct, *dis*honest, teach*er*, eat*able*, beauti*ful*, elf*ish*, *mis*print, danger*ous*, aim*less*, *im*modest, *re*turn, *re*count, *en*close, ser*vant*, presid*ent*, home*less*.

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loathe	previous	ballast	suction
congeal	gender	pallet	piercing
hostage	crochet	decade	smoulder
manor	rummage	nectar	piracy
drama	subject	concern	pittance
apricot	predicate	hoeing	luscious
session	entice	fiery	bowlder
recede	frontier	culture	placard
palate	disperse	fetid	crisis
succor	circuit	fibrous	poniard
foreign	program	texture	console
athlete	virgin	sullied	aroma
forbade	regular	Deity	exhaust
despair	splendor	willful	purloin
difficult	special	condemn	morgue
adjourn	substance	mariner	trellis
generous	crescent	tidiness	chattel
messenger	attention	pavilion	cornice
rosette	pendulum	ceased	deputy
clothier	moccasin	chieftain	stampede

arnica	magazine	perspire	censor
scandal	marriage	suspense	contour
hazard	volume	tincture	steward
pretense	clique	sycamore	numskull

cholera	servile	alpaca	eloquent
myriad	radiant	essence	exploit
commerce	forlorn	medley	sapphire
pontoon	comedy	canopy	smuggler
vendor	monarch	glucose	marshal
radius	isthmus	provoke	carouse
symbol	peninsula	familiar	pshaw
nuptial	musical	vigil	obscene

adhere	thriving	endeavor	veneer
phrase	creamery	occasion	missile
clause	hemisphere	sphinx	mortise
assent	mandolin	legally	cycle
braggart	drainage	thorough	glazier
adage	heroism	critic	gorgeous
solace	frigate	abscess	martial
antique	admiral	miracle	standard

ancient	tourist	vertical	botany
seraph	cocoanut	military	junction
tedious	caterpillar	instance	seizure
conceit	graduate	seizing	discreet

grievous	serge	diligent	secrecy
oozing	heathen	favorite	granary
sorghum	grammar	blemish	assemble
integer	wearied	garrison	eclipse
hominy	conductor	symptom	trivial
gingham	governor	courier	monarch
epoch	pageant	invalid	rehearse
guardian	creditor	scallop	finally
gayety	sear	derrick	benign
benefit	fiercely	mystery	sardine
secrete	motorman	wrangling	creator
pathos	wondrous	condemn	clayey
veranda	stalwart	tattoo	dotage
coupon	cordial	wholesome	yeoman
persuade	ailment	cigarette	drachm
saunter	treason	passenger	fulfill
vandal	penalty	omelet	squalid
serene	enroll	barracks	corporal
vermin	surplus	exceed	sergeant
shellac	sirloin	cubic	suburbs
immerse	emphatic	jubilee	dissect
linear	journal	bier	divorce
valuable	remnant	kiln	docile
hospital	doctrine	augur	stomach

celebrate	worried	clue	elapse
passive	relapse	relief	courteous
decorate	palmetto	temperate	visible
camphor	special	legacy	popular
sulphur	parquet	veteran	tepid
fissure	pamphlet	thwart	novel
elevate	eyesight	cartridge	element
baron	grayhair	virtuous	fragile
dominoes	daybreak	compete	hewing
dandruff	twilight	choral	capital
stirred	repulse	torpor	important
encore	suing	chagrin	college
excelsior	distinct	tonnage	knowledge
bulwark	stealthy	maniac	pottery
forgery	discuss	armory	marvel
saffron	suggest	knavish	capitol
precise	cinnamon	colony	jocular
luxury	proffer	liberal	survey
occupy	diameter	oppress	furniture
condense	vineyard	toilsome	origin
opposite	resident	cruelly	hosiery
typhoid	warrant	director	carbine
policy	ignorant	suffice	stagnant
banister	chaplain	omission	claimant

tactile	recital	emigrant	shrubbery
supple	recipe	phaeton	lunatic
trolling	admitted	coupé	ruinous
trivial	flippant	delicate	rabid
omitted	ignite	mosaic	truancy
shrewdly	pronoun	spacious	innocent
scabbard	adjective	impede	handkerchief
lucid	adverb	comely	audience
chemist	fiction	usage	sensible
tawny	monitor	decency	obstinate
squadron	magnolia	incident	skeleton
curtail	slovenly	callous	alcohol
extreme	hazard	skeptic	anecdote
nuisance	baluster	impostor	menial
abridge	perilous	lavender	relative
italic	symbol	predict	mortal
therefore	librarian	canister	legacy
leisure	matinée	tacit	groceries
tension	pacific	angelic	fatigue
drudgery	laughable	caramel	mutual
obvious	tuition	manual	revere
autumnal	celebrate	suggest	uncouth
scarcity	admission	portico	thirtieth
cassock	particle	brevity	lazily

adage	raiment	photograph	cabinet
bayou	crescent	hindrance	bayonet
physician	renown	piteous	porpoise
oppose	gossamer	weird	morass

autograph	hurricane	briny	cherub
heroine	conscious	manikin	meteor
daffodil	inspector	corral	trapeze
ventilate	propel	rampart	character
petulant	persecute	sponsor	corridor
forfeit	saunter	parapet	gravelly
burlesque	copious	precede	festoon
haggard	spoonful	souvenir	chasten

carpeting	approve	calyx	fruitful
caprice	patriotic	corolla	gavel
obelisk	maternal	hideous	sequel
dormant	paternal	virtuous	pacify
plaudit	fraternal	inquiry	tendril
edifice	transom	agency	studious
confident	visage	somber	diagram
artesian	vehicle	principal	ensign

flexible	healthful	trestle	dishonest
viaduct	behavior	examine	electric
sumach or	elastic	quarries	adroit
sumac	tranquil	blemish	asylum

dialogue	assess	option	peruse
staircase	gondola	zealous	skillful
envelope	ottoman	vacancy	grandeur
perceive	aurora	geyser	genius

incense	ancestor	cyclone	suction
wrought	merciful	curfew	ermine
gluttony	concrete	puncture	oasis
malady	assent	talent	wanton
operator	complete	odious	dropsy
debtor	sapolio	tyrant	porcupine
creditor	carnival	havoc	opossum
apparel	normal	emerald	licorice

portiere	census	phantom	knowledge
dyeing	servile	cashier	positive
narrate	guardian	exile	luxury
dictionary	graphite	cement	gauntlet
tropics	governor	pittance	souvenir
sincere	paragraph	perjure	neuter
meteor	galaxy	iceberg	warrior
lottery	cardinal	physic	dubious

fiery	positive	billiards	almond
agile	skirmish	idiot	irrigate
reveal	guardian	heavenly	commode
antique	canine	prosperous	lyric

heirloom	mirthful	agony	caravan
missal	abstain	nasal	circuit
christen	partial	vaccinate	collapse
circular	arrival	stalwart	polka
gooseberry	recede	diligent	novice
raspberry	audit	renounce	morose
vicious	coupon	courteous	nausea
remedy	penal	numerator	induce
science	examine	denominator	occasion
martyr	desolate	siphon	despair
orally	neutral	verbena	delicate
battery	militia	cartridge	asthma
series	litany	florid	crusade
breadth	tenor	sequel	emerald
scepter	soprano	mutual	cession
penance	fortnight	quotation	tedious
announce	cuspidor	piety	veteran
offense	saddler	charade	postpone
handsome	guidance	emperor	diploma
benumb	custody	material	vernal
studio	treasury	elevator	spectator
throttle	orifice	tranquil	efface
telegram	perusal	probable	herbage
colleague	cranium	solar	engineer

rhythm	mosque	eclipse	visage
lustrous	excellent	specter	wherever
immoral	occasion	rigor	carnage
alligator	tortuous	seclude	quality
triumph	arena	octave	poisonous
residence	pennant	dahlia	dramatic
eagerly	phlegm	gauntlet	scheming
champagne	bulwark	emphasis	mutiny
cemetery	coroner	suitor	censure
calendar	libel	brigand	jocose
academy	muscular	numerous	bereave
colon	specie	flagrant	sculpture
sealing	hindrance	alien	merciful
natural	sterile	terrify	disaster
quartz	federal	lenient	paradise
counsel	bulletin	cannibal	misspell
gnarled	impair	bilious	bodice
regiment	easel	arid	livid
recruit	concise	fertility	vowel
heiress	interval	lateral	consonant
vengeance	mystic	bachelor	feign
uniform	diadem	mulish	crocodile
relieve	penury	adjacent	herbage
forage	density	aroma	ledger

mulberry	soluble	humorous	servile
deign	palisade	pedestal	trio
neighing	caprice	visor	syringe
epitaph	circulate	alliance	various

harass	relapse	carbuncle	collier
buttress	catarrh	prefer	doubtless
chieftain	secede	convene	ridicule
endorse	milliner	revival	interrupt
levy	sensitive	ambition	conqueror
arrival	straggler	pillage	majority
facial	suicide	vulgarity	corrupt
mulatto	utensil	prohibit	socially

tonsil	advertise	critical	genuine
spinal	chaos	analysis	disciple
linear	grimace	prowess	position
castile	process	assembly	relative
morphine	fete	rivalry	register
crocodile	orchestra	mortgage	perplex
romance	sympathy	catalogue	accurate
dissolve	sterling	rascally	asparagus

Abbreviations

Cr. — Creditor
Pkg. — Package
Ry. — Railway
M.D. — Doctor of Medicine
Inst. — Instant (the present month)

Hund. — Hundred	Mfg. — Manufacturing
Gram. — Grammar	Bbl. — Barrel
Sing. — Singular	Lieut. — Lieutenant
Plu. — Plural	Treas. — Treasurer
Adj. — Adjective	Hon. — Honorable
Adv. — Adverb	Payt. — Payment
L. — Fifty	D. — Five hundred
C. — Hundred	M. — One Thousand

Also the abbreviations of names of states and countries occurring in the grade work.

Homophones

manor	palate	succor	baron
manner	pallet	sucker	barren
serge	marshal	auger	capitol
surge	martial	augur	capital
lesson	council	feign	claws
lessen	counsel	fane	clause

cession	draft	cereal	bolder
session	draught	serial	bowlder
core	fête	assent	drachm
corps	fate	ascent	dram
missal	faint	dying	ceiling
missile	feint	dyeing	sealing

Dictation

1 The military chieftain lived in great splendor.

2 Vagrants are laggards. They trespass and purloin.

3 The marshal was a valiant officer.

4 Zero weather congeals water.

5 The forenoon session of school commences at nine o'clock.

6 Gentians are modest flowers. Geraniums are of different colors.

7 The extreme heat made the tourist perspire.

8 The blizzard was piercing cold.

9 Never practice deceit.

10 Their new neighbor was contrary and obstinate.

11 Thousands and millions suffered dreadful injury.

12 Attention and patience are necessary to success in any business.

13 Fractions have numerators and denominators.

14 Patriots support the public welfare.

15 The colonel was gritty and did not shirk his duty.

16 A sycamore and a catalpa grow near our veranda.

17 A courier was sent in great haste.

18 A familiar design decorated the parlor wall.

19 Delicate health worried the patient.

20 There was not a tremor on the placid surface of the water.

21 Every circle has a radius and a diameter.

22 Several dangerous maniacs were taken to the asylum.

23 The marriage of the monarch's daughter was duly celebrated.

24 Ninety dollars was a mere pittance compared with his fortune.

25 Evil ways corrupt good manners.

26 Abundant and luscious fruit is grown in the fertile soil of the tropics.

27 The musical director was a graduate of a college.

28 Language is a symbol of character.

29 The fierce slaughter ceased after an interval of a few days.

30 The druggist sells camphor and sulphur.

31 The mountain scenery was gorgeous.

32 An abscess is a symptom of disease.

33 France is famous for the quantity and quality of its wines.

34 The brilliant orator received great applause.

35 There were two human skeletons in the doctor's office.

36 My niece had a severe attack of typhoid fever.

37 A license to sell liquor gave great offense to the people.

38 The museum contains many rare and curious things.

39 I enjoyed the pictures and stories of the polar bears.

40 I really believe the prisoner was innocent.

41 The principal made an earnest effort to secure the services of an orchestra.

42 The scheming shipper planned to control the grain traffic.

43 The martial band preceded the procession.

44 He was a pleasant and courteous gentleman.

45 A noun is the subject and a verb is the predicate of the sentence.

46 The central portion of the village stood on a small plateau.

47 The tall sinewy man excels as an athlete.

48 It was surely the happiest occasion of my life.

49 Much damage was done to the building occupied by the milliner.

50 My companion kept a diary during the whole journey.

51 New Orleans is commonly called the "Crescent City."

52 The western part of Texas is mainly fitted for grazing, although there is some mining in the mountains.

53 Granite and marble are quarried in Vermont and Georgia.

54 Atlanta is a great railway center, and cotton and tobacco are two of its staple articles of trade.

55 The pioneer settlers of the Central West found the land level and mostly free from forests and bowlders.

56 Winter is a busy season in Maine, and lumbering is a very common business.

57 An immense drainage canal has been completed recently, connecting Lake Michigan with the Illinois River.

58 Copper is a very important metal found in

some of the Central States. It occurs in the pores of lava rocks and between the grains of a pebble beach formed in the ancient sea.

— *Tarr and McMurry's Geography.*

59 Twine is used for wrapping packages.

60 Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute.

61 The healthy man is the one who succeeds in life.

62 Habits are our servants. We will be happier and better if our habits are good.

63 Never use profane nor vulgar language. Always speak pleasantly. Be courteous and obliging. Take regular daily exercise.

64 On a pleasant, sunny morning in spring, we enjoy walking through the meadows and fields. The air is warm, and perhaps there is a gentle breeze. The sky is a beautiful blue, and the trees and grass are moist with the dewdrops that glisten so brightly in the rays of the sun. The birds are singing their merriest songs. The air is sweet with the odor of wild flowers growing beside the path. We perceive all these good things as we take our walk and are glad. — *Conn's Physiology.*

65 The splendid and various hues of the humming-bird make it appear like a tiny fragment of the

rainbow. Now it flutters from flower to flower to sip the silver dew. . . . Darting with airy, graceful motion from blossom to blossom, it spreads on humming winglets so lightly as to seem upheld by magic. The dazzling beauty of its little form, clothed in plumage of very bright changing green, is increased by the luster of its throat, now glowing with fiery hue, now changed into a deep velvet-like black, as the bird flashes past like a gleam of light.

—*Adapted from Audubon's "Humming-Bird."*

66 The morning slowly wasted, not a morsel had we tasted,
And our heads were almost splitting with the cannon's deafening thrill,
When a figure tall and stately round the rampart strode sedately;
It was Prescott, one since told me; he commanded on the hill.

Every woman's heart grew bigger when we saw his manly figure,
With the banyan buckled round it, standing up so straight and tall;
Like a gentleman of leisure who is strolling out for pleasure,

Through the storm of shells and cannon-shot he walked around the wall.
—*Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill Battle.*

Word Drill

Direction — Fill the blanks with words from the lists.

EXERCISE I

special	pedestal	eclipse	encore	corridor
crescent	popular	courteous	saunter	piteous

1 A gentleman is always ——.
2 A hearty —— was given the speaker.
3 Did you see the —— of the sun?
4 The operator sent a —— message.
5 I delight to —— through the fields.
6 The new moon has a —— shape.
7 I shall never forget the —— cry of the wounded.
8 The statue stood on a —— of granite.
9 Several beautiful pictures hung on the walls of the ——.
10 The generous and jovial merchant was very ——.

EXERCISE II

license	lustrous	forgery	malady	apparel
crusade	anecdote	spectators	sincere	neutral

1 Be right or remain ——.
2 The doctor said the —— was not serious.
3 The evening was spent in a pleasant way with —— and story.
4 Peddlers must have a —— to do business.
5 Rabbits' eyes are large and ——.
6 Many boys joined a —— against cigarette smoking.
7 Be honest, faithful, and —— in all you say and do.
8 The mason's working —— is soiled.
9 There were a thousand —— at the game.
10 The banker was arrested for ——.

SEVENTH GRADE

Rule for Spelling

Monosyllables and words accented on the last syllable, ending in a single consonant (except x), immediately preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant before a suffix beginning with a vowel; as, hop, hopping; begin, beginning.

a Develop the rule.

b Apply the rule.

c Pupils should make lists of words exemplifying the rule.

Rules for Syllabication

1 Two vowels occurring together and sounded separately belong to different syllables; as, sci-ence, a-e-ri-al, a-vi-a-ry.

2 A vowel having the long sound should, as a rule, end the syllable; as, na-tion, pe-ri-od, mo-ment, ru-by,

3 A single consonant following a short accented vowel and followed by another vowel usually goes to the preceding vowel; as, rad-ish, del-uge, bod-ice.

Prefixes and Suffixes

Prefixes and suffixes added to root-words which are familiar to the pupils should be taught as the words in which they occur arise in the reading and spelling lessons; as, *dis*respect, *ante*room, *pre*payment, *en*feeble, *co*operate, *bi*weekly, *tri*angle, *post*-mortem, *semi*circle, *mono*tone, *mal*-treat, lamb*kin*, spher*ule*, glob*ule*, cigar*ette*, wagon*ette*, rough*en*.

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epistle	covetous	falchion	fallacy
avarice	transitive	debut	credible
vitriol	stupefy	usury	marigold
prodigal	propeller	academy	boudoir
deceased	wittily	proboscis	enormous
mileage	isolate	appendix	Protestant
elixir	brazier	bigamy	Catholic
satire	ratify	champagne	edible
gauger	visible	opponent	illusion
orifice	lineage	opulent	magician

felony	biennial	phalanx	strategy
disciple	apiary	incentive	routine
syntax	arable	fiendish	celestial
coerce	cyclist	decisive	gymnast
rapine	partisan	corpulent	subtle
judgment	assuage	nullify	malign
luminous	valorous	classify	oracle
bronchial	aviary	certify	odorous
especial	tubular	notify	affluent
solicit	gaseous	petrify	referee

radiator	aperture	verify	refugee
facility	sorcery	vilify	ransom
iniquity	parody	rarify	sacrifice
optional	deceitful	charitable	ominous
turquoise	implicit	collision	essential
courtier	retrieve	liniment	vegetable
arrogant	discipline	beneficial	specimen
affection	lucre	emulate	affable
ancestor	excessive	negative	lovable
furlough	narcotic	autograph	renewal

theme	magnify	courageous	especial
stolid	countenance	cashmere	arsenic
serial	nutritious	recollect	opposite
moderate	infamous	separate	traverse
menu	languid	passport	majestic
nauseate	dishonor	sentinel	intricate
tragedy	vagabond	tabouret	spherical
debris	gymnastics	schedule	seminary
coronet	delegate	chameleon	succotash
turmoil	larynx	penitent	cylinder

tonnage	professor	dynamo	crucial
stellar	reception	necessary	intention
tragical	artisan	acquittal	precinct
vicar	possessive	dilemma	positive

carouse	omnibus	chorister	corrode
facial	captious	sinewy	finance
adhere	pollute	successor	pathetic
veneer	rebellion	tincture	recital
textile	impartial	signature	corps
prelate	caustic	desperate	chaotic

coinage	valet	affliction	criminal
monstrous	menace	collection	taciturn
manacle	parallel	abandon	felony
pedant	radiance	annoyance	bologna
notary	nocturnal	pharmacist	architect
vexatious	publicity	pillory	alien
puerile	embezzle	scrofula	quadrille
polygon	negotiable	vestige	burlesque
requiem	commission	ridiculous	commodity
custody	inventory	attorney	frivolous

interval	carrion	bouillon	accidental
daffodil	commotion	alcohol	aerial
drollery	definition	ammonia	colliery
remittance	scorpion	epitaph	official
specific	atmosphere	epaulet	turpentine
duplicate	utensil	medical	patriarch
massacre	pensive	agitate	imperial
nuptials	treachery	roguery	facetious

certificate	crucible	optional	property
pelican	cavalier	desirable	piracy
vermilion	renegade	recipe	essential
correspond	effigy	ridicule	tolerate
demeanor	estuary	cordially	colonial
renovate	malaria	apprentice	sanguine
irksome	metropolis	parochial	solstice
alkaline	surplice	adjacent	tension
microbe	treatise	hygiene	rhinoceros
ninetieth	cuticle	surgery	occupant
clarinet	forgery	apostle	explosion
avalanche	barnacle	dulcimer	develop
tomahawk	pyramid	harmony	rehearsal
Maltese	vicinity	billiards	moccasin
official	fanatic	spectacle	particular
sluggard	marmalade	digestion	gigantic
catechism	yeoman	pharmacy	centennial
adage	penance	surveyor	disappoint
guerrilla	penitent	ledger	pompous
accomplish	turbine	magical	zealous
crucify	antagonist	clannish	hesitate
sewerage	cultivator	treachery	suffrage
malaria	mechanic	surrender	familiar
ulcerate	ordinary	orifice	illustrate

vandalism	tragedy	tannery	statuary
porcupine	scrofula	gladiator	terminal
abundant	miserable	indignant	endeavor
glycerine	precipice	tributary	brutality
solitude	pendulum	exquisite	capable
solitary	cannery	recitation	memorial
pitiless	equality	strenuous	trinity
vigilant	graphic	ecstasy	alliance

tropical	sapphire	insurance	epithet
partition	chimera	malignant	peculiar
edition	unison	inhabitant	Christian
usurp	ventilator	informant	plaguing
fanciful	buoyant	stimulant	cartilage
rhyming	evidence	descendant	arsenal
cubical	commencing	aspirant	terminus
dallied	curiosity	discordant	rarity
episode	amiable	applicant	foraging
secretary	logical	physical	eminent

feminine	citadel	abolish	revenue
masculine	original	labyrinth	minimum
interfere	augment	drollery	annals
intimate	eatable	embellish	nominee
boycott	humility	obstacle	definite
tapestry	restaurant	tyranny	autocrat

auditor	fumigate	populace	vagrancy
appease	thermometer	imaginary	plentiful
petition	incident	assessor	noxious
parable	mischievous	prestige	filament

juvenile	hostility	heresy	majority
tremendous	primitive	jubilant	crucifix
noisome	prodigy	populous	gratitude
curable	monotone	parquet	imbecile
jeopardy	meridian	austere	venerable
riddance	lieutenant	temporal	spectator
suite	oddity	preposition	entertain
assign	regalia	payable	uncouth
dormant	telescope	chamois	gigantic
edifice	cajole	mortality	infinitive

fascinate	carnage	anecdote	luxurious
prelate	exhibit	convenient	privateer
apostle	heinous	allege	rebellious
agreeable	hyacinth	facile	assurance
harangue	rheumatism	quorum	invisible
pastoral	equinox	credulous	monarchy
satiate	braggart	parasite	prosecutor
capacity	agitate	doughy	resinous
suffice	renegade	baronet	impostor
authority	pitiful	ferocity	fiendish

espouse	venomous	emetic	pestilence
antecedent	pianist	fatality	apology
spiritual	routine	fatally	diagonal
majestic	intrigue	amulet	colossal
athletic	tanneries	practical	economy
diffident	amateur	devastate	volatile
conjuror	dependent	adamant	commodore
incident	apparent	foible	pleurisy
bequeath	prominent	colloquy	repugnant
coquette	tocsin	curative	poignant

posse	porcelain	veracity	official
forte	secondary	metropolis	fiscal
sassafras	fidelity	atrocious	effete
nutritious	obnoxious	scallop	unison
temporary	masquerade	tragical	intimate
carnival	designate	servile	igneous
alluvial	artillery	terminate	naphtha
feigning	compulsory	eulogy	summary
shoveling	coincide	gazetteer	infidel
calcium	timidity	elegy	embroidery

solicitor	dilatory	assassin	yearning
colliery	chandelier	promenade	persevere
mutually	sovereign	languor	virus
custodian	audible	boulevard	quinsy

barometer	recollect	stratagem	democrat
oxygen	emphasize	dissipate	republican
hydrogen	aggressor	inventory	populist
dormitory	nicotine	timorous	socialist
cauliflower	editorial	lyceum	anarchist
rutabaga	adversary	bilious	panacea

artesian	pinnacle	celestial	celluloid
capable	somersault	critic	caustic
salable	effigy	coercion	beverage
chapeau	bestial	perverse	verbena
soliloquy	blasphemy	stimulus	cathedral
serenade	ascension	idolatry	incision
allusion	conceited	Episcopal	barouche
primeval	hypocrite	literary	delirious
cortege	franchise	ravenous	surgical
reservoir	acceptance	vicinity	pygmy

surfeit	promissory	fabulous	pedagogue
unique	depositor	malicious	retinue
ceremony	palatial	adjutant	tendency
commercial	ruminant	axiom	chemical
skeptical	directory	boycott	placate
cameo	sanitary	chloroform	clergyman
exodus	prejudice	phosphate	memorize
bravado	sedition	synopsis	allegory

ductile	tricycle	affidavit	mania
proxy	volition	cowardice	garrulous
dissuade	pretension	bronchitis	grotesque
spurious	cessation	coterie	intense
precursor	precocious	heritage	prodigious
marauder	ritual	potential	hazardous
clemency	intrepid	recruit	infinite
chorister	turbulent	lunacy	infantile
etiquette	credential	auspices	promontory
rigidity	sincerity	attribute	erosion
artifice	historian	scrutiny	plaintiff
diocese	attorney	vacuum	defendant
palliate	cursory	habitual	massage
vestige	palette	automobile	conical
gentian	sensual	calendar	cottager
memoir	marvelous	octágon	competitor
plausible	narcissus	novelist	movable
recreant	testament	counterfeit	fantastic
dialect	mahogany	dissension	federal
reverie	tangible	tortuous	petroleum
confident	corduroy	benefited	volunteer
dynamite	conference	penetrate	dissolute
insular	ipecac	eying	alderman
contagious	authority	bullion	triumphant

complexion	dispel	squalor	excessive
permanent	abusive	parody	inundate
utilize	bereave	mirage	prophetic
serfdom	cardinal	arraign	aversion
legible	shoeing	diligence	actually
secretary	cayenne	horizontal	disposal
artificial	anxiety	concede	accustom
demolish	barricade	eczema	partially

literature	oleander	mercantile	forcible
synonym	fuchsia	tirade	principle
locomotive	enable	jugular	conscience
document	frenzy	contrivance	encircle
calamity	agility	pendant	enamel
microscope	vocalist	battalion	falsify
invention	tenure	habitual	hostility
criticism	discern	mistletoe	perforate
privilege	epoch	military	labeled
reconcile	satyr	excelsior	oculist

millinery	transient	deceitful	optician
implement	honorable	jealousy	immediately
incentive	tributary	radical	dismissal
pedestrian	bounteous	customary	reverence
territory	beauteous	physique	animate
ballast	recommend	foreigner	wearily

convenient	accumulate	intelligent	prophesy
apparatus	routine	gradually	calomel
prophecy	impious	immature	obliquely
aqueduct	melodeon	participle	migration
derision	accordion	rascality	informal
sanctuary	rotary	delirium	profession
variable	luxuriant	lenient	quandary
cannibal	insolence	ennoble	colossal
pauperism	proportion	decade	preparation
trachea	appreciate	pharynx	imaginary
gratitude	privacy	delirious	requisite
denizen	preference	deficient	rigorous
bituminous	mountainous	righteous	frolicsome
anthracite	aggravate	loitering	villainous
amethyst	irritate	articulate	peaceable
suspicion	sanity	trivial	excursion
gallantry	incisors	topical	modifier
calumny	sepulcher	vitality	element
attitude	currency	knickknack	caterer
terrific	oceanic	vitally	favorable
observance	clangor	verily	dexterous
doctrine	scorpion	adverbial	strychnine
chronicle	lateral	orphanage	levity
mackintosh	machinist	dissimilar	mutilate

retaliate	countenance	percentage	angular
covetous	circumference	divisible	pestilence
cynic	mutinous	collection	barbarian
chloral	defiance	specialty	quadruped
suction	mimicry	ulcerate	auctioneer
pulverize	climatic	homicide	gastric
idolize	parable	rapacity	impeach
civilize	barbarous	evaporate	temperance
utilize	chicory	maudlin	innocence
recognize	macaroni	approval	immortal

reprieve	chateau	congenial	precedent
sanctity	thralldom	jovially	reconcile
perjurer	annuity	incubator	hosanna
neuralgia	persuasion	luminous	eminent
episode	casualty	laborious	civility
callous	sedition	mendicant	paralyze
stalwart	obscene	fugitive	pageant
dotage	besiege	viaduct	criticism
feud	eclipse	ovation	argument
mutiny	slothful	carbine	jeopardy

Abbreviations

Atty. — Attorney
Asst. — Assistant
N. B. — Take Notice
P. S. — Postscript

Do. or Ditto — The Same
C. O. D. — Cash on Delivery
Ult. — The Last (the last month)

L. C. M. — Least Common Multiple
G. C. D. — Greatest Common Divisor

Rec. Sec. — Recording Secretary
Cor. Sec. — Corresponding Secretary
Sen. — Senior or Senator

Viz. — Namely
Pron. — Pronoun
Prep. — Preposition

Sec. — Section
Syn. — Synonym
Subj. — Subject

G. A. R. — Grand Army of the Republic
Esq. — Esquire

B. C. — Before Christ
A .D. — In the Year of Our Lord

Homophones

current	sight	core	fort
currant	site	corps	forte
sweet	treaties	minor	radicle
suite	treatise	miner	radical
principal	lesson	feet	rest
principle	lessen	feat	wrest

Dictation

1 Gluttony is vulgar and offensive.

2 Cholera is a serious and often fatal malady.

3 The operator gave special attention to his business.

4 A deceitful person can't be believed.

5 The creditor was a covetous and stingy man.

6 The contour of Europe is irregular.

7 Perjury is a criminal offense.

8 Cancer does not seem to be a curable disease.

9 The extreme weather makes it necessary to wear proper apparel.

10 Please analyze the sentence and name the transitive verbs.

11 Tulips and hyacinths are odorous flowers.

12 The official's dismissal from service was due to delicate health.

13 The refugee was in constant dread of arrest.

14 Creamery butter is better than dairy butter.

15 Good riddance to bad rubbish.

16 Sense and good judgment are truly essential to prosperity.

17 The surrender occurred in the middle of the forenoon.

18 The numerous visitors were busy viewing the citadel.

19 Arid and sterile soil is made fertile by irrigation.

20 The lieutenant was an applicant for higher honors.

21 A majority of the audience caused much annoyance.

22 Meridians and parallels are imaginary lines.

23 Applause in the galleries would not cease.

24 The spotted serpent is a venomous reptile.

25 An infamous renegade succeeded in securing a place of safety.

26 I was permitted to attend the carnival and masquerade.

27 The noble and courageous officer was fatally injured.

28 An acquittal was granted the prisoner.

29 Their autographs were written on the certificate.

30 The quality of articles determines whether they are salable or not.

31 The scarcity of provisions was so great that there was barely enough for one meal.

32 There was a broad and shady boulevard in front of the palatial residence.

33 Pleurisy is a curable disease.

34 The proprietor of the theater was very popular.

35 The judge made careful inquiry before giving a decision.

36 The uncouth beggar plodded wearily and lazily along.

37 The governor's daughter was appointed to unveil the hero's statue.

38 Nervous and delicate people are easily irritated.

39 The clever athlete was cordially and courteously received.

40 The light which shone from the chandelier was brilliant.

41 Alice carried caramels in her satchel.

42 The sentinel was censured for cowardice.

43 Much pain attended the original operation.

44 Copious showers were very welcome to the thirsty soil.

45 The elegant piano was made of mahogany.

46 The patriotic sergeant received a mere pittance for his perilous services.

47 Rumor connected the victim's name with the awful scandal.

48 Persevere in correct and creditable behavior.

49 Worrying and fretting are injurious to health and happiness.

50 The eighteenth battalion was in many a skirmish and battle during the rebellion.

51 The millionaire was finally reduced to penury and beggary.

52 The intrepid and stalwart pedestrian was confident of winning the wager.

53 Prejudice often assails innocent people.

54 I appreciate your assistance very much.

55 The first view of the public ground should be inviting, and the entrance to it should be made as attractive as possible.

56 The mountains condense the vapor, and the water is led into irrigating ditches and stored in immense reservoirs.

57 Rhythm and melody are essential elements of music.

58 The veteran merchants were wholesale and retail dealers in woolen fabrics.

59 The adjectives ignorant and illiterate are not synonyms.

60 Submission to authority was an immediate necessity.

61 The skilful musician could play equally well on the guitar, mandolin, and accordion.

62 The wealthy lady possessed several diamonds and many brilliant jewels.

63 The champion had for an opponent a youthful and cautious wrestler.

64 It provoked him to be compelled to sign the affidavit.

65 The expert accountant could add long columns of figures with rapidity and accuracy.

66 The judge's refusal to issue a warrant made the officer indignant.

67 Coal and iron constitute the principal mineral wealth of the South.

68 The largest cities are generally located where the shipping facilities are superior.

69 Precious stones, as sapphires and diamonds, are occasionally found among the gravels in the mountainous regions of the West.

70 Because of its excellent soil, warm climate, and abundant rain, agriculture is the primary occupation of the South.

71 Petroleum and natural gas exist in great quantities in New York, Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia.

72 Mammoth Cave, a remarkable tunnel whose miles of irregular galleries form a complete labyrinth, is in Kentucky.

73 Imaginary geographical lines known as parallels and meridians are used to measure distances of latitude and longitude.

74 Special refrigerator cars are used for the purpose of carrying perishable freight.

75 Tobacco is especially injurious to the young. It stunts growth, weakens the nerves, stupefies the brain cells, interferes with digestion, and in many ways counteracts the benefit of food, besides diminishing the natural appetite. It contains nicotine, and this is a violent poison. — *Krohn's Physiology.*

76 His personal appearance was commanding. He was of medium height, with very robust physical development, a broad and deep chest, massive body, and small hands and feet. His features were handsome and regular, his complexion swarthy, his hair and heavy mustache long and jet black, while his piercing black eyes shone with a peculiar light when aroused to anger, or danced with humor and pleasure whenever these emotions bestirred him. His voice was strong, yet musical and sympathetic, and his utterances rapid yet distinct. — *Dawson.*

77 Meanwhile, impatient to mount and ride,
Booted and spurred, with a heavy stride
On the opposite shore walked Paul Revere.
Now he patted his horse's side,
Now gazed at the landscape far and near,
Then, impetuous, stamped the earth,
And turned and tightened his saddle-girth;
But mostly he watched with eager search

The belfry-tower of the Old North Church,
As it rose above the graves on the hill,
Lonely, and spectral, and somber, and still.
— *Paul Revere's Ride*

EIGHTH GRADE

Rules of Spelling

Review the rules for fifth, sixth, and seventh grades.

Abbreviations

Review abbreviations of preceding grades.

Homophones

Review homophones of preceding grades.

Syllabication

Review rules of preceding grades.

Note

There is a large class of words ending either in *able* or *ible*. Those formed from English words generally end in *able*, and those formed from Latin words generally end in *ible*.

EIGHTH GRADE

judicial	financier	italicize	preparatory
signaled	deficiency	cauterize	buoyancy
incumbent	monastery	scrutinize	maneuver
cassimere	anatomy	economize	municipal
delicacy	efficient	dramatize	mulberry
alabaster	affinity	equalize	desultory
euchre	capacious	emphasize	mythical
aspirant	equipage	sympathize	judicious
picturesque	deficit	crystallize	bivouac
detriment	emaciate	notoriety	contributor
emancipate	celerity	executive	opacity
incessant	illiterate	homicide	proficient
hysterics	alimony	chloroform	oscillate
diaphragm	revelation	missionary	appellate
equestrian	autopsy	polygamy	epidermis
pecuniary	allegiance	erroneous	mercantile
lucidity	occurrence	symmetry	culinary
epidemic	exonerate	reparation	whimsical
malignity	solemnize	perspiration	conducive
emissary	hypnotize	celebrity	honorary

loquacity	recognize	chivalrous	inoculate
loquacious	apologize	naturally	condolence
reticent	idolize	phosphorus	soliloquy
comparison	ostracize	physiology	elector
telegraphy	tantalize	insidious	senator
sinister	jeopardize	elementary	representative
rhombus	naturalize	secondary	disputant
theatrical	millionaire	declension	infallible
contrition	phenomenon	reconnoiter	incorrigible
jardiniere	precipitate	executor	indigestible

pneumonia	esculent	perimeter	reversible
perennial	suicidal	accelerate	contemptible
cranium	eliminate	inebriate	expressible
fictitious	mortality	minutiæ	incredible
capillary	astronomy	synagogue	susceptible
propagate	cynical	procedure	perceptible
penurious	vivacious	disastrous	responsible
monetary	convivial	eccentric	combustible
technical	reciprocate	paroxysm	eligible
proselyte	approbation	auditory	plausible

surcingle	artificial	chiffonier	irascible
anonymous	ambassador	precision	permissible
labyrinth	anodyne	tacitly	admissible
etymology	legendary	calamitous	collectible

ordinance	annuity	tangible	reducible
monogram	forfeiture	feasible	edible
dyspepsia	trapezoid	corruptible	impossible
vehemence	fallacious	ignitible	destructible
refrigerator	clemency	divisible	vendible
repository	tariff	illegible	accessible

mignonette	simplify	invincible	indelible
scandalous	tabernacle	compatible	irresistible
homestead	emanate	ocular	noticeable
proprietor	euphony	culpable	immovable
revelation	chandelier	notable	affable
retaliate	demoniac	excusable	favorable
satellite	equity	charitable	remarkable
spurious	analogy	inevitable	memorable
sanitary	supercilious	salable	commendable
scurrilous	apothecary	applicable	formidable

timorous	repetition	irritable	navigable
trousseau	pessimist	laudable	tamable
explicit	hysterical	lamentable	monosyllable
atrocity	treacherous	estimable	practicable
atrocious	rhetorical	incurable	honorable
vestige	affiliate	equitable	improbable
volatile	mechanism	debatable	detestable
amethyst	covenant	impassable	available

inimical	jealousies	intolerable	marriageable
attendance	itinerant	serviceable	supposable
epaulet	dysentery	changeable	declinable
charlatan	accusation	chargeable	insatiable
pretentious	aquarium	portable	blamable
antecedent	imbecility	pitiable	palatable
mesmerize	diarrhea	acceptable	immutable
disastrous	indictment	eatable	inflammable
custodian	transgressor	tractable	laughable
evaporate	alacrity	hospitable	superfluous
exquisite	verbiage	peaceable	gazetteer
epilepsy	reveille	traceable	gluttonous
tonsilitis	infirmity	visionary	aristocracy
mysterious	mystical	apparition	anticipate
fricassee	periodical	allusion	commissary
inflection	triennial	municipal	miraculous
germinate	officious	symbolic	conceiving
veracious	confidential	apposition	obstinacy
medicinal	electoral	elaborate	Presbyterian
idiocy	exhibitor	subjugate	excitable
intensity	politician	atomizer	brilliancy
lavatory	medicinal	corrugate	achievement
acidity	appropriate	opportunity	monotonous
obituary	proprietary	eminence	confectionery

salutary	provincial	especially	reformatory
paraffine	ossify	pulmonary	besieging
accessory	coupé	reconcile	chaperon
patrician	abolition	dedicate	eulogy
transmitter	aggregate	adjutant	fragmentary
sombrero	idolatrous	capricious	tabernacle
graphical	laboratory	punctilious	exhaustion
paucity	ellipsis	bric-a-brac	apoplexy

libellous	domineer	veterinary	recollection
caricature	associate	sustenance	perseverance
luminary	herculean	catastrophe	ammunition
clandestine	prejudiced	exemplary	artificial
enunciate	assimilate	soirée	provocation
effervesce	corpuscle	counterfeit	gymnasium
antiquity	velocipede	infirmary	lacerate
pursuant	embarrass	shellacked	continuance
dynamite	laudatory	comparative	phonetic
paralytic	pernicious	malicious	lassitude

parliament	obsequies	panorama	solicitude
salivary	clemency	grammarian	electricity
accessory	sultriness	apostasy	recurrence
terrestrial	mausoleum	apostrophe	melancholy
intercede	linoleum	physique	matrimony
antecedent	sanguinary	insidious	prevalent

scurrilous	saccharine	dormitory	facsimile
sagacious	testimony	intercept	hemorrhage
licentious	sensory	catechise	versatile
mercenary	incentive	obsolete	acclamation
progeny	ludicrous	photography	tenacious
incendiary	witticism	impediment	expedient
chivalrous	equivocal	pneumatic	initiate
illicit	avocation	syndicate	taciturn
metallic	vociferous	alleviate	systematic
capitalist	participant	derivative	nautical
resonant	nonsensical	resuscitate	equinoctial
commission	talisman	superfluous	benediction
collegian	rendezvous	felonious	ridiculous
indicative	economical	juiciness	appendicitis
voluntary	subjunctive	deluging	definition
guarantee	subordinate	strenuous	advantageous
substantial	interrogation	diphtheria	intimidate
flageolet	declaration	magician	possibility
dissension	imperative	competitor	aqueduct
tragedian	proposition	miraculous	perpendicular
comedian	leisurely	maritime	consciousness
incessant	hazardous	panorama	conscientious
excellence	idiotic	combatant	annihilate
diplomacy	delirious	liquefy	conspiracy

literature	qualified	enamor	modeling
debility	spontaneous	universal	memorandum
distilled	avaricious	monosyllable	inflammation
reference	patrolling	dissyllable	stenography
accidental	erysipelas	trisyllable	balloting
concentrate	ascertain	partiality	murmuring
heroically	stationary	menagerie	savagery
controlled	participial	ascension	systematic
neutrality	cannonade	tyrannous	hospitality
idolatry	ventilation	tyrannical	installments

alluvial	challenging	agonizing	outrageous
sacrilege	gladiator	recreation	plenteous
aqueous	delicious	association	benefactor
prosody	discretion	concession	malefactor
chauffeur	anticipate	removable	mathematics
obsolete	electrician	biography	exclamatory
propitious	vivacity	extortion	gauging
miscreant	futility	ingenuity	tumultuous
globular	promiscuous	supremacy	immaculate
exhilarate	equivalent	automatic	supplement

legitimate	hereditary	mechanism	subterranean
terrific	immersion	iniquity	voluntary
civilian	portrayal	unanimous	analogous
neutrality	vacillate	precocious	opprobrium

acknowledge	artifice	retaliate	anniversary
elixir	vocabulary	receptacle	completion
stationery	strategy	reluctant	coliseum
fatiguing	sagacity	sciatica	extraordinary
vaudeville	precaution	hypocrisy	gangrene
scintillate	prologue	vassalage	pastoral

sulphurous	facilities	distillery	testimonial
secession	irregular	acidity	rigorous
accidental	compliment	lassitude	fidelity
panegyric	testimony	recipient	chrysanthemum
deceiving	automaton	inaugural	stereopticon
seraphic	tolerant	clamorous	allegory
rhinoceros	evacuate	terrestrial	managing
ceremony	aperture	merriment	management
propelling	voluntary	serenade	appropriate
medallion	sedentary	boisterous	cantata

compulsory	temporary	abbreviate	desperado
emanate	auxiliary	duplicity	encyclopedia
salutary	dignitary	fabulous	algebra
curative	sarsaparilla	reticent	avoirdupois
proficient	tambourine	auspicious	shirred
elaborate	precedence	brigadier	duteous
dedication	pecuniary	personally	presumption
greediness	inveterate	rendezvous	carbuncle

publicity	legislature	narrator	perseverance
imaginary	knickknack	mimicking	miscellaneous
tremendous	extolled	officially	germinate
privilege	strategic	elasticity	supervise
dynamite	affluence	acquiesce	criticise
intimidate	intrinsic	whimsical	domicile
miniature	syllabicate	parody	complement
plebeian	iniquity	lineage	supplement
fatality	omniscient	adequate	blasphemous
croquette	dromedary	oriental	tranquillity
arrogant	singeing	negligée	vindictive
tenacious	colicky	aquiline	vicissitude
tenacity	villainy	umbrage	potassium
crematory	assiduous	vitiate	haranguing
sufficient	hereditary	critical	virulent
predatory	stupefy	cherubic	resemblance
benefiting	delineate	putrefy	colossus
prevalent	inclement	asphyxiate	compositor
kidnapped	mystical	agitator	accountant
erratic	lyceum	gondolier	dentition
participle	accomplice	chagrining	migratory
porosity	retracing	acreage	exaggerate
repetition	frolicking	neuralgia	necessitate
centipede	rollicking	felicity	numerical

prosecutor	extravagant	advocacy	grammatical
simile	amethyst	monopoly	quiescent
metaphor	sierra	graphical	alienate
dolorous	aromatic	villainous	pronunciation
pilgrimage	aquarium	operetta	gesticulate
intriguing	obeisance	unique	vermicelli
piquant	discretion	sumptuous	agricultural
martyrdom	malevolent	leniency	embassy

inundation	beneficent	assiduous	tournament
ejaculate	planetary	recompense	repugnance
baritone	tremulous	hymeneal	platinum
prospectus	affiliate	asphyxia	quarantine
authoress	civilian	squeamish	diminutive
antipathy	ethereal	bellicose	architecture
chrysalis	aborigines	decorous	vicinity
solicitude	intolerant	resonance	ambiguous
possessions	interpreter	analogous	simultaneous
aeronaut	concurrence	illuminate	refectory

cancellation	chivalry	banqueter	dizziness
exasperate	diphthong	iniquitous	auditorium
legitimate	affectionate	adversary	superstition
chrysalis	participate	coronation	commiserate
prohibitory	derivative	commodity	audacious
insidious	parenthesis	ostentation	commodious

competition	frolicsome	botanical	usurpation
conferred	implements	deceitfully	convalescent
deferred	monogram	speculator	disseminate
preferred	glossary	infectious	descendant

farcical	dissipation	hysterical	platinum
silhouette	laureate	alcoholic	oracle
satirical	negotiate	auxiliary	accommodate
supersede	naturalist	serpentine	insignificant
fastidious	quandary	elocution	articulation
ascertain	manipulate	sacrament	circumference
resurrection	alabaster	resonant	circumstance
detractor	cooperate	predecessor	preliminary
crucial	heliotrope	ludicrous	assassinate
centurion	concentrate	gladiolus	luxurious

corroborate	exclamation	sectarian	councilor
egregious	testament	imbroglio	chivalrous
cutaneous	testimony	termagant	pellucid
suffocate	precaution	inebriate	erratic
octagon	typical	ethereal	specific
complicity	gymnasium	succulent	allegory
trepidation	condescend	rhapsody	plurality
legendary	retinue	linoleum	renovate
ammunition	itinerant	colonnade	pessimist
piracy	whimsical	demolish	magnanimous

Homophones

salable	councilor	stationary	compliment
sailable	counselor	stationery	complement

Complete the following with "tion" or "sion."

confes	affec	occa
declen	dimen	expedi
founda	permis	ambi
correc	convul	explana
conver	posses	provi
erup	inten	decep
excur	condi	inten
conven	forma	exten
preten	compul	preven
commis	ten	contor
digres	aver	dura
commo	rota	ablu

Dictation

1 He is an aspirant for judicial honors.

2 Missionaries labor zealously among the barbarians.

3 Vigilance and caution prevented the occurrence of an epidemic.

4 Illiterate people are not necessarily ignorant.

5 Historical information does not coincide with the mythical.

6 Vegetation is luxurious where rains are incessant.

7 The excursion was postponed until the weather was more favorable.

8 An erroneous decision was responsible for the criminal's acquittal.

9 A magician is fond of practicing deceit.

10 Habitual drunkards are generally dissipated and dissolute characters.

11 A paroxysm of intense pain seized the criminal.

12 The facetious professor provoked frequent applause.

13 The calamity proved disastrous to all kinds of business.

14 Waiting until fortune favors you is extremely senseless.

15 The fear of publicity compels honest and intelligent services.

16 Anonymous letters do not receive approval.

17 The maniac was whimsical and eccentric.

18 The expansion of our territory has been truly remarkable.

19 Vaccination and inoculation are synonymous words.

20 Pneumonia is prevalent where climatic changes are sudden and violent.

21 Pulmonary consumption is an insidious and fatal disease.

22 Your writing should always be neat, accurate, and legible.

23 The coliseum could not accommodate the immense throng of curious people.

24 The great pendulum oscillates regularly.

25 The millionaire employed a famous physician and surgeon annually.

26 There was neither excuse nor provocation for the discourteous interruption.

27 Weave laurel wreaths in honor of the loyal and heroic dead.

28 Perseverance makes opportunity.

29 Dreary and desolate was the way, and thirsty and fatigued were the travelers.

30 A bandage was applied to stop the hemorrhage.

31 Diphtheria and tonsilitis are contagious diseases.

32 Evaporation cools the atmosphere.

33 Apoplexy caused partial paralysis.

34 Tropical fruit is edible and esculent.

35 The accidental breaking of a pillar precipitated the whole train.

36 This is the twentieth anniversary of my birth.

37 The proficient and exemplary scholar was the recipient of numerous valuable gifts.

38 Some animals are noted for stealth and shrewdness, some for greediness and ferocity, and more for affection and intelligence.

39 The pupil's attendance was not voluntary; it was compulsory.

40 His resemblance to his immediate ancestor was very noticeable.

41 A solitary parrot caused great amusement and annoyance by mimicking human speech.

42 The veteran civilian was conveyed to the hospital in an ambulance.

43 The correspondent's account of the journey was exaggerated.

44 A confidential letter was written by the private secretary to his superior officer.

45 Moderate daily exercise is conducive to physical and mental health.

46 It is a rare privilege to associate with musical and literary people.

47 In retracing the pattern, he made many inexcusable mistakes.

48 Suicides are committed often as a result of melancholy.

49 The commendable and meritorious recital was preceded by a thorough rehearsal.

50 The scheming villain was arrested and condemned for making counterfeit money.

51 The avaricious man hoards his pennies; the extravagant man squanders his unwisely.

52 It is imperative on such occasions to assume a proper and appropriate sense of delicacy.

53 Great weariness made the pedestrian irritable and irascible.

54 It is not permissible to accelerate the speed of the automobile.

55 Wholesome, nutritious, and digestible food is an infallible elixir of life.

56 The rumor was fallacious and incredible.

57 In some communities it is customary to celebrate certain holidays with elaborate ceremonies.

58 The mammoth weight was capable of producing enormous pressure.

59 The governor issued a proclamation naming Arbor Day and encouraging the systematic planting of trees.

60 His promise was equivalent to a sacred and solemn pledge.

61 The news corroborated my statement concerning the assassination of the ambassador.

62 Elaborate preparations were made for the President's inauguration.

63 The American people are distinguished for being strenuous, progressive, and patriotic.

64 The Eastern States are renowned for their historical and literary associations. Thousands of people, animated by interest and curiosity, make annual pilgrimages to the homes and tombs of their illustrious heroes and authors.

65 The Southern people are celebrated for their chivalry and hospitality.

66 The mild climate of southern California originally attracted crowds of venturesome and speculative people from other portions of the country. A few years ago land that was almost a desert and worth only a few dollars an acre there is now very valuable and supports flourishing groves of oranges, peaches, and olives.

67 It is scarcely possible to fully appreciate the impressive and inspiring features of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the Yosemite Valley, or Yellowstone Park. In the first, the marvelous carving, sculpturing, and coloring, the apparently bottomless depths, and the grandeur and immensity of the scene, thrill and exalt the tourist; in the second, the giant trees with almost incredible diameters, the beautiful

cascades, and the magnificent waterfalls which pour over numerous precipices into the valleys below, excite in him elevated feelings of wonder and delight; in the third, "God's Wonderland," the infinite panorama of variegated terraces, weird paint-pots, exquisite springs and pools, unique and superb geysers, picturesque gorges, grassy vales, placid lakes, gorgeous and matchless canyon, challenge his homage and admiration.

68 "When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the nations of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes that impel them to the separation."

69 "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

70 So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.
— *Bryant.*

Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots

1 A prefix is the addition of a syllable at the beginning of a word.

2 A suffix is the addition of a syllable at the end of a word.

3 A root is that part of a word to which a prefix or suffix is added.

Prefixes

Ab or abs— from or away from
ad, af, an, at — to or towards
ante — before
anti — against or opposite

bene — good or well
bi — two or twice
circum — around
co, col, com, con, cor — with or together
contra — against
de — down
di — aside or apart
dia — through
ex — out or out of
ig, il, im, in — in, on, into, or not
inter — between
micro — small
mis — wrong
male — bad or evil
oc, op — against
per — through
peri — around
photo — light
post — after
pre — before
pro — forth or forward
re — back or again
retro — backward
steno — close
sub — under
super — over or above

tele — far
thermo — heat
trans — across or beyond

Suffixes

al — done by or relating to
an, ian, ic, ile — one who or belonging to
ant, ent — one who
ar, ard — one who
ary, ery, ory — one who or place where
cle, ule — little or small
dom — dominion or possession
ee, er, eer, ier — one who
et, let — small or young
fy — to make
ion — the act of
ist — one skilled in
less — without
ling, el, ock, kin — little
ous — full of
y — full of

Roots

curs — to run
fact — to make

graph, graphy, gram — to write
grade or gress — to step
meter —to measure
mote — to move
pose — to place or to put
port — to carry
rupt — to break
scope or scape — to see
scribe or script — to write
tract or trace — to draw
vert or verse — to turn

Study of Words

savage	dahlia	jovial	parlor
barbarian	tariff	panic	coward
lunatic	literary	phaeton	dandelion
cordial	bayonet	licorice	metropolis
salary	courage	nausea	squirrel
cyclone	husband	gypsy	colossal
daisy	lumber	cashmere	sympathy
tropic	assassin	milliner	fanatic
tantalize	dunce	dismal	guillotine